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**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

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Sir:


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Since that time, no action has been received from the PTO. Please advise as to when we can expect to receive an action in this case.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application immediately.

Respectfully submitted,

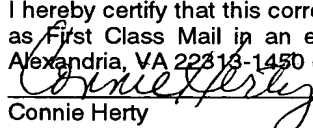
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